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### INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### MISSOULA --

The University of Montana Chapter of The Wildlife Society and the Associated Students of the University of Montana will sponsor the ninth Annual International Wildlife Film Festival April 7-13 at UM.

The festival is designed to encourage excellence in wildlife filmmaking and to focus attention on wildlife issues.

Following is the festival schedule of events:

#### Monday, April 7

CLASSICS SHOWING, PART A: Classic award-winning wildlife films from past years whose theme is "Desert Animals of the World" will be shown as a benefit for the IWFF, 7 and 9:15 p.m., Crystal Theatre, 515 S. Higgins Ave, Missoula. \$3.

BEAT-THE-CROWD SHOWING, PART I: Selection of award-winning films from this year's festival shown to people wishing to avoid the weekend crowd, 7 p.m., UM Underground Lecture Hall. \$3 donation. The same films will be repeated throughout the week.

#### Tuesday, April 8

CLASSICS SHOWING, PART B: A second group of classic award-winning wildlife films from past years whose theme is "Desert Animals of the World"

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BEAT-THE-CROWD SHOWING, PART II: Showing of the second group of this year's award-winning films, 7 p.m., UM Underground Lecture Hall. \$3 donation.

#### Wednesday, April 9

HUMANITIES AND WILDLIFE SYMPOSIUM: Film and video as a means of combining science and the humanities. Begins at 8 a.m. and runs till about 5 p.m. in the Mt. Sentinel Rooms, UM University Center. Free.

BEAT-THE-CROWD SHOWING, PART I: Repeat showing of a group of this year's award-winning films, 7 p.m., UM Underground Lecture Hall. \$3 donation.

#### Thursday, April 10

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK FIELD TRIP: All-day trip to one of the nation's most spectacular national parks. Participants meet at 8 a.m. in the East parking lot of UM's Forestry Building. \$10 cost includes transportation and lunch. To pre-register, contact the International Wildlife Film Festival, Forestry Building Room 304, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59812; (406) 243-4493.

WILDLIFE WRITERS CONFERENCE: Includes discussions of editors' and writers' perspectives, writing for profit and for target audiences, and the role of the cartoonist in wildlife writing. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mt. Sentinel Rooms, UM University Center. \$10. To register, write the International Wildlife Film Festival, Forestry Building Room 304, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59812.

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SPAGHETTI BANQUET: Time to meet IWFF guests and participants, 7 p.m., The Carousel, 2200 Stephens Ave. \$5 cost covers dinner of spaghetti, French bread and salad.

BEAT-THE-CROWD SHOWING, PART II: Repeat showing of the second group of this year's award-winning films, 7 p.m., UM Underground Lecture Hall. \$3 donation.

#### Friday, April 11

"PLANET FOR THE TAKING": David Suzuki, narrator of the "Planet for the Taking" television series, will discuss the making of this Canadian Broadcasting Corp.'s series. Portions of the series will be shown 1-5 p.m., Mt. Sentinel Rooms, UM University Center. Free.

WILDLIFE FILMS IN LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES: Speakers will discuss the political and cultural problems of producing and adapting films in less-developed countries, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Mt. Sentinel Rooms, UM University Center. Free.

FESTIVAL WINNERS, PART I: Showing of the first group of 1986 winning films, preceded by an awards presentation. 7 p.m., UM Underground Lecture Hall. \$3 donation. (Same as Beat-the-Crowd Showing, Part I.)

#### Saturday, April 12

INUIT/INDIAN NATURAL RESOURCE MEDIA SYMPOSIUM: Showing of Native American films and videos, and discussions of Native Americans' views and interests in wildlife, 8:30 a.m., Mt. Sentinel Rooms, UM University Center. \$15 general public, \$5 students. Credit can be arranged through the UM Center for Continuing Education.

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PANELS/WORKSHOPS/SPEAKERS: The following events will take place in the UM Underground Lecture Hall:

UNDERWATER VIDEO AND VIDEO FOR NATURAL HISTORY FILMS -- Speaker will be California filmmaker Mark Shelly, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TIME-LAPSE VIDEO -- A demonstration of state-of-the-art use of stop-motion in videotaping, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

"OCEAN QUEST" -- A representative of the team of Ocean Quest, the first prime-time wildlife drama series, will show a film clip and talk about producing a wildlife drama for network television, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

SOUNDTRACKS FOR WILDLIFE FILMS -- A series of demonstrations and discussions of wildlife sounds, narration and music for wildlife films. 2:45-5 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE -- Two sessions for children ages 6-12 that include wildlife films, live animal displays, games and refreshments.

Sessions are 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m., Montana Rooms, UM University Center. Maximum of 25 participants per session. \$1 donation per child.

FESTIVAL WINNERS, PART II: Showing of the second group of 1986 winning films, preceded by an awards presentation. 7 p.m., UM Underground Lecture Hall. \$3 donation. (Same as Beat-the-Crowd Showing, Part II.)

### Sunday, April 13

FESTIVAL WINNERS, PART I: Repeat showing of the first group of 1986 winning films, 9 a.m., Room 305 of UM Forestry building. \$3 donation. (Same as Beat-the-Crowd Showing, Part I.)

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OUTDOOR "LIVE" DEMONSTRATION: John Sparks, director of the British Broadcasting Corp. Natural History Unit, will demonstrate, via the airwaves, live remote telecasting starting at 8 a.m. from the Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge in Stevensville. The footage can be seen in the UM Underground Lecture Hall. Free.

WILD GAME FEAST AND SQUARE DANCE: Dinner of moose, deer, goat, bison and more. 5 p.m., Orchard Homes, 2537 S. Third West, Missoula. \$7. Sponsored by the Wildlife Club.

\*Throughout the festival, special showings of films and videos will also be scheduled.

\*The deadline for entries in the Wildlife Photography Contest is March 31. Winning photographs will be displayed April 7-25 in UM's University Center Art Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A free reception for winning photographers will be held at 5 p.m. April 7 in UM's University Center Lounge.

\*Additional information on activities can be obtained by writing or calling the International Wildlife Film Festival, Forestry Building Room 304, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59812; (406) 243-4493.

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